

LONDON'S BIG FIRE CAUSED HEAVY LOSS

\$25,000,000 WORTH OF PROPERTY BURNED.

Historic Buildings Badly Damaged—Long Delay in the Arrival of Fire Engines Gives the Conflagration Chance for a Terrible Headway.

London, Nov. 20.—One of the most disastrous fires in London's history since the great fire of 1666 broke out in a large block of buildings lying eastward of Aldersgate street and between that thoroughfare and Red Cross street, just after 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. The flames were fanned by a strong wind and were fed by highly inflammable stocks of Christmas fancy goods and flimsy dress materials of all descriptions, that filled every floor of the six-story buildings in the old street. Consequently the conflagration gained headway with surprising rapidity and soon was beyond the possibility of being checked by the few engines which were early on the spot. For four hours and a half the flames had their own way, and it was only after more than a hundred engines had worked an hour that the chief of the fire brigade sent out the signal that the fire was under control.

The scene must occupy the fire brigade for several days, especially in view of the grave danger of the collapse of shells of buildings which fall now and again with a loud report.

The latest accounts indicate that nearly 150 warehouses have been destroyed, while the loss will probably be nearly £5,000,000 (\$25,000,000).

The historic church of St. Giles has been much damaged, the principal damage being to the roof, the old windows, the baptismal font and Milton's statue.

Hansell street was the scene of the outbreak of the fire, which was due to an explosion in connection with a gas engine on the premises of Walter Brown & Co., mantel manufacturers at No. 30 on that thoroughfare. Their third factory was crowded with girls when the fire broke out, and it was instantly the scene of a semi-panic, the frightened operatives rushing to the roof of the building and thence crossing to other buildings and so effecting their escape while the flames were pouring out of the basement. In less than a quarter of an hour the flames had enveloped the adjoining warehouse and thence they leaped across the street to an enormous paper warehouse, which was fully alight in less than ten minutes.

By this time it was evident to the firemen that they were face to face with a great disaster and a general alarm was sent out. Then from all the fire stations, even from those quite five miles from the scene of the disaster, engines were hurried to the spot and the police gathered about the neighborhood in great force. This display of strength on the part of the police was required, as the crowd, swelling in size every moment, soon amounted to tens of thousands of people and the firemen required every possible freedom of action, as their fight was one of the greatest difficulty, owing to the narrowness of the old, crooked streets which are the feature of that part of London, combined with the height of the warehouses, which cut off the firemen from all fair chance of confining the outbreak.

The excitement among the onlookers who crowded every possible point of view was very great, as may be judged from the fact that firemen had to be repeatedly rescued by their comrades by the aid of the fire escapes from buildings which had caught fire after the firemen had mounted to the roofs to fight the flames in adjoining structures. The rescue of operatives by the firemen; the hurrying of hosts of clerks who were trying to save books and valuable papers from the fire and the rushing here and there of many employers who were attempting to carry to places of safety costly merchandise or other valuables, added to the confusion. The heat was so intense that several firemen were obliged to direct their operations under showers of water poured upon them. But in spite of the exertions of the firemen the fire crept on very steadily until Nicholl square, which is situated at the farther end of Hansell street, was reached.

At a little after 2 o'clock a dozen hosepipes, each with a twelve-foot spread, poured water into the blaze from an opposite roof, from the street below and from the burning premises themselves, but it did not seem to have any effect. The water rushed out of the windows and from the ground floor like a waterfall, while the flames leaped higher and higher and as the floors fell in the place still blazed, a gigantic display of fire and smoke, till the building was completely burned out and the walls keeled over.

The confusion in the streets increased as the fire spread. Suddenly there was an explosion of gas meters, sounding like the reports of field guns, followed by a momentary hush. After that the wild rushing here and there was resumed with increased energy. Men risked their lives in desperate efforts to save day-books, ledgers, feathers, jewelry, valuable chinaware, etc. One man actually hazarded his life to fetch his hat and cane, 200 feet of stonework and glass falling at his heels as he emerged from the building.

Several firemen were almost buried in burning ruins as front after front of the flaming warehouses fell in, hurling tons of bricks and masonry into the streets, bursting and cutting the fire hose in all directions, while tons of fiery matter were falling in every direction. It seemed the conflagration would never stop, as roof after roof caught fire and window frames all about the scene began to smoke.

By dusk the picture presented was extremely brilliant. Four streets were blazing on both sides, and there was plenty to interest the gambling spirit of the onlookers in betting as to whether or not the venerable tower of St. Giles' church could stand the hail of sparks and burning fragments with which it was enveloped.

The red flames from every point shone out against the black sky and through the wide-spreading mass of dull, leaden smoke, tinged with tongues of yellow fire, and here and there, where the fire had subsided somewhat, the street lamps, stripped by the heat of their burners and glass frames, blazed with big jets from the open pipes like monster danger torches.

There was no abatement of the blaze before 3:30 p. m. Then the check came in Jewin street and in Well street, where the collapse of a wall on the right-hand side of that thoroughfare was the means of saving the last building in the street. The width of Red Cross street, a comparatively broad thoroughfare, also formed a barrier there.

The constable who first detected the flames blew his whistle loudly for assistance, but several minutes elapsed before the alarm was heard by any of his comrades. So soon as assistance reached him the officer was dispatched to summon the fire brigade. But here again there was an unaccountable delay of twenty minutes before the first engine appeared. Then the fearful dimensions of the fire were apparent, and it was decided to circulate a call throughout the whole metropolitan district.

Aldersgate street leads into Goswell road, and from the latter runs Old street, "the oldest way in or about London, and probably older than London itself, forming the road from the eastern to the western counties." John Milton went to live in Jewin street, off Aldersgate street, in 1661, and here he married his third wife. The Church of St. Giles, Cripplegate, was built about the year 1100, close to the ancient city gate of that name, where cripples were permitted to congregate and ask for alms of travelers. The church, having suffered from fire in 1545, was then partly rebuilt. In it Oliver Cromwell, then only 21 years old, was married to Elizabeth Bourchier, Aug. 20, 1620. In this church are the tombs of John Milton and his father and also the tomb of Fox, who wrote the "Book of Martyrs." In the southwest corner of St. Giles' churchyard are the remains of a bastion of the old Roman wall which once surrounded the city.

The funeral services of Daniel Defoe, author of "Robinson Crusoe," were held in St. Giles' church. The stained-glass window injured by the fire was erected to the memory of Milton by the late George W. Childs of Philadelphia. This venerable church is approached by an archway in Red Cross street, through which the fire swept.

FIREMEN WORK ALL NIGHT.
Fear That the Flames Might Break Out Again.

London, Nov. 20.—A very large force of firemen and about twenty engines have been working at a high pressure all night. The district ravaged by the fire is bounded by Aldersgate street, Red Cross, Maidenhead court and Bradford avenue, and includes the intermediate streets: Jewin, Hansell, Well and Edmund and Jowin crescent, part of Australian avenue, Paul's alley, Cripple Gate churchyard, Wood streets square, Monkwell street, Nicholl square and Fore street.

Nearly all the British fire insurance companies are involved and fire insurance shares were practically unsalable on the stock exchange yesterday afternoon (Friday) after the fire was well under way.

Nearly 300 telephone wires have been cut, thus interrupting communication with many of the big provincial towns. The fire will cause an enormous advance in the price of ostrich feathers, which rose 30 per cent last evening (Friday). Two feather firms alone have lost £15,000 sterling (\$75,000).

Mystery in Durrant's Case.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 20.—Possibly the Durrant case has led to a dark tragedy. That is the belief of the Rev. William H. Tubb, father of Attorney George Tubb, who has been helping in the fight to save the condemned man. Tubb has been missing since last June, and the thorough search of his family has failed to find any trace of him. Now it is believed foul play has ended his life, and it is intimated that he found the real murderer of Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamont and was slain by him.

Kaiser's Speech Is Criticized.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—Many of the newspapers comment unfavorably upon Emperor William's speech upon the occasion of swearing in the guards' recruits. The Volks Zeitung sharply criticizes the contention that a good man and a good soldier must be a good Christian. The Vorwaerts ironically reviews the speech.

THE MINERS MEET AT STREATOR, ILL.

ILLINOIS STRIKERS TALK OVER THE SITUATION.

To Stand Out for the Scale—Men of the Northern Coal Fields Determined To Have Their Demands Granted—Riot Occurs at a Mascoutah Coal Mine.

Streator, Ill., Nov. 20.—The miners of the northern Illinois coal field met in convention here Friday and listened to a report of the committee that was sent to Chicago early in the week for the purpose of making an effort to bring the strike to an end through the medium of arbitration. While the result of that effort was well known to the men who were in the convention the report nevertheless had the effect of arousing indignation and making the miners more determined to hold out until all are ready to go back to work.

At night there was a secret session which lasted until nearly midnight. What was done there the officers refused to divulge and the delegates will not discuss the proceedings at all. Secretary Ryan said action had been taken which he believed would have the effect of bringing about a resumption of work and at the same time he declared that the miners were still for the Springfield scale and gross weight, especially the latter.

By vote of the conference the delegates were instructed to call meetings in their several localities not earlier than Monday evening at 7:30 so the entire northern field would have the result of the convention laid before them at the same time.

The convention set to work early and the delegates showed a disposition to do all in their power to devise means for bringing the long strike to a close. Representatives were present from Carbon Hill, Braidwood, Braceville, Coal City, Rutland, Ladd, Minonk, La Salle, Oglesby, Toluca, Streator, Marquette, Seatonville, Kangley, Clark City and Diamond and Big Four mines.

Many of the delegates had positive instructions to stand for the Springfield scale for gross weight, there were some who had no instructions at all and still others were told to do the best they could in the interest of the whole northern Illinois field. Some of those present represented fields where the men have returned to work and are paying a 10 per cent assessment to support those who are still out.

While there was some difference of opinion as to the mode of procedure there was unanimity on the proposition to insist on the enforcement of the state law providing for gross weight, and the disposition was not to return to work under the screen system of mining. Spring Valley was especially pronounced, and its five delegates would listen to nothing less than the Springfield scale.

An act of the convention which will have an important bearing on the conduct of the strike was the passage of a resolution calling upon all who are now at work in the mines to come out. This will deprive the shafts of what are known as "company men," whose ostensible duty it is to keep the roads in condition and make any needed or pressing repairs. It has been customary to permit these men to remain at work, but there was evidence at hand that this privilege had been abused and that the "company men" had found time while in the shafts not only to make repairs, but to get out coal as well.

Arrangements were made to provide funds additional to those that have been given in the past, and particular attention is to be given to any weak points.

Rio at Mascoutah, Ill.

Mascoutah, Ill., Nov. 20.—There was a riot at the Kolb coal mine at an early hour Friday morning. A mob of seventeen men, wearing masks over their faces and armed with clubs, attacked the workmen on duty. Three men were at work on top. They were Martin Bartholmew, the engineer, and George B. Roehl and Robert Lorens. Bartholmew was the worst injured. His head was beaten up in a terrible manner and he was left for dead. The sheriff with a posse is on the ground and bloodhounds will be used to trail the mob.

Deep Water Way in Favor.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 20.—The Canadian deep water way commissioners, appointed two years ago by the Dominion government to confer with a similar body representing the United States, have completed their report. They heartily urge the construction of such canals as shall enable vessels engaged in ocean commerce to pass to and fro between the great lakes and the Atlantic Ocean.

Fever Germ Considered Dead.

New Orleans, Nov. 20.—There were six new cases of yellow fever Friday and no deaths. There was another cold morning and a trace of frost and the fever germ is considered dead, the new cases having been contracted during the recent warm spell and only developing now. Lake Charles, one of the most stubborn adherents of complete quarantine, has raised her embargo, the Florida board of health made sweeping concessions, and all the barriers to business are falling fast.

COOL WEATHER AIDS THE BOOM IN TRADE

AN IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS DURING THE WEEK

Production Has Increased—Bradstreet's Shows a Moderate Improvement in Staple Business in the West—Large Decrease in Failures as Compared with Last Year.

New York, Nov. 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Colder weather has done much to accelerate retail trade, so greatly delayed in many lines by unusually mild and open weather. The production increases on the whole, and many manufacturers are unable to take all the orders, while others are committed as far ahead as they are willing to be. Failures for the week have been 267 in the United States, against 334 last year, and thirty-two in Canada, against forty last year."

Bradstreet's says: "There is a moderate improvement in staple prices and in distribution of woolen goods, shoes, hats and hardware in the region tributary to Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha. Higher prices are recorded for wheat, corn, oats, sirup, hides, leather, shoes and for turpentine. The total exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week aggregate 6,653,792 bushels, against 5,445,542 bushels last week. Corn exports also show a gain aggregating 3,209,790 bushels for the week, against 2,975,721 last year."

CRUSHED UNDER A TRAIN.

Twenty-Three Miners Hurt Near Coal Bluff, Ind.—Three Fatally.

Brazil, Ind., Nov. 20.—Twenty-three men were hurt in an accident on the Chicago & Indiana Coal railroad about 5:30 o'clock Friday evening nine miles north of this city, near Coal Bluff. It is believed three of them will die. The miners' train on its homeward journey, bearing about 500 miners, was wrecked on the Gladstone switch and two cars left the track, rolling down the embankment. The accident was caused by running over a horse. Eighteen of the injured men live in this city and five in Coal Bluff. Those fatally injured are:

ASBURY RUMMELL.
GUS REUBETT.
GUY ACKERMAN.

All three live in Brazil. Among the others hurt are:

William Boucher of Brazil, arm broken and otherwise injured.
William Deal of Brazil, three ribs broken.

Frank Field of Brazil, brakeman, arm broken.
Jesse Winn of Coal Bluff.
Riley Smith of Coal Bluff.

Novak Trial Nearing an End.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Nov. 20.—The defense in the Novak murder trial at Vinton rested Friday. Novak did not testify in his own behalf. The theory of the defense is that Novak was so overcome by gases on the night of the fire that when he awoke his mind had become partially deranged and that he remained in this condition for some time; that in the meantime he had wandered far away from home and that when he came to a realization of his situation he was so far that he could not turn back.

County Attorney Tobin began the opening argument and had not closed when adjournment was taken in the evening. There will be four arguments and it is probable the case will be given to the jury late Monday afternoon.

Accused White Caps Free.

Nashville, Ind., Nov. 20.—After being out only a few minutes the jury in the Brown county white-capping case returned a verdict Friday acquitting five well-known citizens of this county. The accused were Charles Brummett, Joseph Brummett, Cary Rogers, William Dowell and John Stead, all members of prominent families. The crime the five men were accused of occurred early in the morning of Aug. 27, when John S. Sherwood, living a short distance west of Nashville, and his daughter Lily, aged 22, were taken from their home and cruelly beaten. The accused men proved an alibi.

Tammany Gives to the Poor.

New York, Nov. 20.—The executive committee of Tammany hall met Friday and arranged for the annual organization next month. After the transaction of this business Richard Croker made a speech in which he asked the committee to subscribe \$20,000 for the starving people of Cuba and a like sum for the poor of this city. The suggestion was promptly acted upon, and the Cuban check was handed to Senor Tomas Estrada Palma.

State's Ammunition Burns.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 20.—Fire supposed to be of incendiary origin totally destroyed the commissary and melting houses at Camp Lincoln Friday night. The commissary house contained 300 cots, 200 uniforms, and 65 cooking ranges, all of which were consumed. In the melting house adjoining probably 1,000 rounds of cartridges exploded. The total loss to the state is estimated at about \$13,500.

SECRETARY GAGE'S PLAN.

His Ideas of Currency Reform Embodied in a Letter.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 20.—Secretary Gage in reply to a series of questions put before him by the Journal of this city, says:

Washington, Nov. 18, 1897.—Dear Sir: I avail myself of the first leisure moment to reply to yours of the 13th inst., in which you wish me to state more clearly some of the points in my recommendations. I will, therefore, say:

1. That it is the purpose in mind to substitute interest-bearing bonds as security for circulating notes, in substitution of currency previously deposited, as rapidly as the printing bureau can get them issued and in proper form. In fact, the delay would be very brief.

2. The idea of requiring a deposit of currency to begin with, is to make sure that there will be no contraction at all in this operation. Money will go out as fast as it comes in. The "guarantee of the government," I understand to mean a guarantee for immediate payment, not ultimate payment.

3. As to the investment of the 2 per cent guarantee funds, if invested in government bonds, I will say that 2½ per cent gold bonds are issued, the fluctuations will not be violent, unless the debt hereafter should be greatly increased and as the investment would probably be a growing sum, the risk of a fall could be easily sustained by that guarantee fund.

4. The redemption fund of 5 per cent (I may conclude to recommend 10 per cent instead of 5) is not to be counted as part of the legal reserve against deposits.

I feel much gratified at the friendly interest you take in the suggestions made by me. I do not know that they are the best that could be made, but I feel quite certain that if they could all be adopted the government would find itself as a bank of issue (and that is what it is and what it will be for some years to come) in an enormously better position than it now is.

Jealousy Costs Two Lives.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 20.—Jealousy of Cal Korman, a farm hand, drove L. D. Spickler of Cushing to kill his wife and commit suicide last Saturday night. Mrs. Spickler left several children. Friday John Centers, Mrs. Spickler's divorced husband, arrived to get them. On hearing the story he inflamed public sentiment against Korman, and excited citizens ordered him to leave the country. Korman appealed to the mayor, who swore to protect him. Centers' party armed to overawe opposition. Relying on the mayor's promise, Korman still lingers. The town is comparatively quiet, but hostilities between the factions are feared at any time.

Criticize Illinois Jails.

Jacksonville, Ill., Nov. 20.—The state conference of charities and correctives ended its labors Friday. The morning session was devoted to hearing reports of county officers and general discussion of the care of criminals. The jails of Illinois came in for a general scoring on account of their lack of sanitary features, and especially for the manner in which criminals of all ages are herded together, the older ones teaching the younger lessons in crime. Strong resolutions were adopted urging the state to provide for the care of 1,200 more feeble-minded children. The Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Chicago, was chosen president. The place of the next meeting is Kankakee.

Bank Robber Confesses.

La Grange, Ind., Nov. 20.—The authorities have made sensational developments in the Shipshewana bank robbery case and have obtained a full confession from the chief member of the gang. He describes how he planned the robbery and says he was the one who "cracked" the small safe. He charges the other members with bad faith, as the proceeds of the robbery were not as large as expected and in revenge he has told the entire story.

Iowa Banks in Good Condition.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 20.—The state auditor has issued his quarterly report on the condition of the state and savings banks in Iowa at the close of business Oct. 5, 1897. It shows the deposits have increased \$5,400,000 since June 30, 1897; the cash has increased \$590,000, while the total assets have increased \$4,700,000. Auditor McCarthy says the report is one of the most flattering issued from the auditor's office.

Will Not Accept American Wheat.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 20.—Several cargoes of American cereals which recently arrived here could not be sold and will be taken to Europe. The steamship Sardinian Prince, which arrived here last week with a cargo of wheat, will sail without unloading it. This refusal of American cereals is due to the fact that Argentina's crops are more than sufficient for home use. Millers refuse to receive foreign grain.

Hicks to Tour Year-by-States.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 20.—Advisers received here state that General Master Workman Hicks of the Knights of Labor will make a tour of Indiana, Illinois and Michigan for the purpose of organizing and reorganizing assemblies in all the large cities and towns of the three states. A corps of organizers will assist in the systematic plan of organization which will be followed and a determined effort will be made to put the order on a strong numerical footing.

TWO BABES SLAIN NEAR OCONOMOWOC

FATHER THOUGHT TO BE THE GUILTY ONE.

The Children Are Found Dead in Bed, While Their Parent's Throat Had Been Cut—May Be a Case of Murder and Attempted Suicide—Police at Work.

Oconomowoc, Wis., Nov. 30.—[Special]—A most brutal double murder was committed near here last night, the victims being two small children of James Cornell. The father will probably die also. The facts as given by the police are that Mrs. Cornell had been in the house with another man and that her husband was drunk in bed. This morning the children, Willie and Lilly, were found on the bed with their throats cut, and the father lay on the foot of the bed with an ugly gash across his throat. He revived enough to tell the police that he knew nothing of how the murder was committed, or how his throat was cut. The claim is made that the father murdered the children during a drunken spree and then tried to commit suicide.

SUFFRAGE IS HER PLEA.

Miss Anthony Says Organization Is the Keynote.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—To urge concentration and organization of the suffrage sentiment which for fifty years she has been creating among American women Susan B. Anthony came to Chicago yesterday. She addressed an audience in the Y. M. C. A. lecture hall at the conference held under the auspices of the American Woman Suffrage association and the Chicago Political Equality league.

"It is thirty-two years since I first faced an audience in Chicago," began the speaker, "and fifty years since I first addressed a suffrage convention. All of that time woman has been demanding that the tools which shape and make social conditions shall be placed in her hands. It is only through the ballot that any permanent reform can be accomplished. Woman may talk and talk, but she cannot execute. Men it is who make damaged conditions of society, and then turn them over to women for repairs. All the work of the woman's clubs, the charitable associations and the educational reforms will amount to absolutely nothing without the ballot."

Orphans' Home's New Board.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 20.—It is currently reported that Gov. Tanner has appointed a new board of trustees of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal. W. G. Cochran of Sullivan succeeds Edwin Harlan; Benson Woods of Effingham succeeds J. B. Wolfe, and E. A. Blodgett of Chicago succeeds Trustee Page. The appointments have not been officially announced.

Gen. Weyler Clears Himself.

Madrid, Nov. 20.—The captain general of Galicia has telegraphed to the government here, saying that in the interview which he had Thursday with General Weyler, the former captain general of Cuba, the latter completely exculpated himself of the statements attributed to him upon the occasion of his leaving Havana, and affirmed his devotion and adhesion to the government.

Crops of the Russian Empire.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.—The ministry of agriculture today publishes a report of the crops of the Russian empire for 1897, as follows: Rye, 946,047,000 poods; winter wheat, 156,680,000 poods; spring wheat, 321,314,000 poods; oats, 515,522,000 poods; barley, 288,977,000 poods; buckwheat, 469,377,000 poods; millet, maize and peas (together), 155,992,000 poods. A pood is equivalent to 36 pounds in weight.

Killed the Fireman.

Carleton, Mich., Nov. 20.—The boiler in Milton Artley's large wood working factory exploded Friday, killing the fireman, Edward Craft, and injuring Fred Artley, son of the owner, Otis Baker and Cyrus Burroughs. The force of the explosion shook every building in town and left the factory almost a total wreck. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Germany "Explains."

London, Nov. 20.—Count von Widenburg-Hatzfeldt, the German ambassador here, is in receipt of important dispatches from Berlin and has explained to the Marquis of Salisbury the occupation of Kia Chou bay, province of Shan Tun, China, by the German squadron in Chinese waters, and promised further explanations, which, he added, had been mailed from Berlin.

Indiana Strike Over.

Washington, Ind., Nov. 20.—The Wilsons coal strike was amicably settled Friday and the men returned to work. A very slight advance was made in the price paid for entry air break troughs. The Cabel trouble is still on, with no hopes of settlement.

Rockefeller Adds \$10,000.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 20.—John D. Rockefeller has telegraphed to the faculty of Mount Holyoke college at South Hadley that he will add \$10,000 to his previous gift of \$40,000 to complete Rockefeller hall.

CHARGES REFUTED
BY MEN WHO KNOW

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS
STAND BY GOVERNOR.

Persons and Papers That Seek To
Make People Think He Has Prosti-
tuted the Public Service, Take
Leading Parts in 'Much Ado About
Nothing.'

The persons and the papers which
have engaged in the undertaking of
convincing the public that Governor
Scotfield has prostituted the public
service in state institutions to provide
for his political friends, are destined to
become recognized as authority on the
question of success in attempting to
run "Much Ado About Nothing" as a
continuous performance. Every mem-
ber of the State Board of Control, in-
cluding the two democrats who served
from the beginning of Governor Scot-
field's administration till after the re-
moval of Mr. Hart from the Waukesha
school, emphatically and conclusively
refutes the charges. And the payrolls
of the several state institutions cor-
roborate the statements of the board
members. Instead of having pursued
the too well established practice of
making changes in the management of
the institutions for purely political
reasons, men whose veracity even
Journal Will Be Silent.

The Milwaukee Journal will not
have the temerity to question asser-
t that the governor has dictated no ap-
pointments, has expressly declared
that he did not want efficient em-
ployees removed to make places for his
friends, and has suggested that any
employees who thought that their ten-
ure of office is secured by political pull
should be removed for the good of the
service. The official records of the
several institutions in charge of the
board show that surprisingly few
changes of any character have been
made.

In the two hospitals for the insane,
the State prison, the school for the
Deaf, the school for the Blind, the
Industrial School for Boys, and the
School for Dependent Children, there
are employed by the state in round
numbers about 600 persons. Barring
the changes caused by death,
resignation, marriage and removal of
persons in subordinate positions for
cause by superintendents or other
officers without action by the Board of
Control the following is a summary of
the changes in the various institutions
from Jan. 1, 1897, and Nov. 1, 1897,
as shown by complete lists of all em-
ployees on those dates.

At the State Hospital for the Insane
there have been no appointments of
any sort by the board, and with the
exception of attendants who are en-
gaged by the superintendent and of
housemaids, who are difficult to find,
there have been no new employees.

At the Northern Hospital for the
Insane there have been no change,
by the board; none by superintend-
ent except in attendants and laborers
which do not have to be approved by
the board, and none by the matron
except to fill vacancies in the kitchen
or household service.

At the State prison an assistant
deputy warden was dropped by the
board at the request of the warden,
because of lack of discipline in an im-
portant position, and with the excep-
tion of three men in minor positions
who were discharged for appearing at
the prison in a condition of intoxica-
tion there have been no other changes
by either board or warden.

At the School for the Blind no
changes of any sort have been made
by either the board or the superintend-
ent, and none by the matron excepting
to fill vacancies in laundry, kitchen
and household service.

No Change at Delavan
At the School for the Deaf no
changes have been made by the board
and none by the superintendent, ex-
cepting to fill vacancies caused by
voluntary resignations.

At the State School for Dependent
Children no changes were made by the
board and none by the superintend-
ent. In a reorganization of the school
some changes in teachers were made
by the principal of the schools, but
without dictation and all other
changes were made by the matron to
fill vacancies caused by resignations
from positions which it is difficult to
find persons to fill.

At the State Industrial School for
Boys, the board requested the resig-
nation of Prof. Kraege in April on ac-
count of incompatibility between him
and the superintendent and his place
was filled by a woman. The board
asked for the resignation of them-
atron after repeated requests by
Supt. Hart. One teacher was
dropped by the superintendent
and the principal of the school. A
matron of one of the families into
which the inmates are divided was
released, and the wife of one of the
teachers took her place. No other
changes were made by the board
and none by the superintendent until Oc-
tober 1, when he requested several resig-
nations without the advice or consent
of the board.

In all of the columns of display type
and reiteration of charges which have
been written the claim that Governor
Scotfield has dictated appointments has
been given no better foundation than
that furnished in letters from Presi-
dent Heg to Superintendent Hart, the
truth of which Mr. Heg has himself
denied and the purpose of which is
easily understood in Mr. Hart's desire
to have a change in the position of
matron at the Waukesha school. In-
terviews with all the other members of

the board go to sustain Mr. Heg's
statement that the governor has not
attempted to dictate appointments in
any of the institutions.

A Democrat's Testimony.

Clarence Snyder, democrat, appoint-
ed by Gov. Peck, who has been a
member of the board since its organi-
zation in 1891 till last month, when
he was succeeded by Mr. Bishop, and
who is not now a member, was asked
by The Sentinel representative how
changes in the institutions since Scot-
field's administration began compared
in number with those under previous
governors. Mr. Snyder said:
"Since Scotfield came in the changes
have been comparatively few. When
Peck came in there were many changes
because all the institutions were filled
with republicans. I can't give a bet-
ter illustration than to say when the
Peck administration ended there were
ten republicans still in office where we
found one democrat. Under Upham
the changes were fast and furious.
Personally when Gov. Upham was
here from any talks with him I never
knew what was to occur till it crystal-
ized in the board."

"Did Gov. Scotfield ever suggest any
changes or request that any changes
be made?"

Says Charge Is Untrue

"Not to me, or to others to my
knowledge. On several occasions
when he has met members of the
board I have heard him say that he
did not desire that any person who
was doing good service should be re-
moved to make place for persons who
had made application through him.
Some of the papers in the state—The
Milwaukee Journal, Fond du Lac
Reporter and Racine Times have indi-
cated that I had accepted a position
offered by Gov. Scotfield on account of
my knowledge of something which
happened at Waukesha. It is not true
and no one knew that it was not true
better than the people who charged
it. I have regarded Gov. Scotfield as a
man with high ideals for the state
institutions, and disposed to recognize
merit. In saying this I am aware
that I leave myself open to the charge
that the governor must have found
something wrong with me to warrant
my dismissal. I charge my removal
to the system and not to Gov. Scotfield.
I have a very friendly feeling for him
as a square man whose word is to be
relied upon."

"How does the present condition of
the state institutions as a whole, at
the present time, compare with what
it has been during your connection
with them since 1891?"

"Some of them are in excellent
shape—better than ever known be-
fore. Some of them are not of aver-
age merit, but I do not believe that
any part of the fault is due to Gov.
Scotfield. The evils existed prior to
his advent and are due to the system."

Judge Lyon's Statement.

"Judge" Lyon as everybody calls
the venerable ex-justice of the su-
preme court, is a member of the board
whose testimony nobody in Wisconsin
will care to attempt to impeach. He
was appointed to the board to fill the
vacancy caused by the death of the
late Hans B. Warner in 1896. When
Gov. Upham caused it to be announced
that he had named Mr. Lyon for the
position, E. W. Keyes expressed the
expert opinion that it was a most ex-
cellent selection but that "there is not
a bit of politics in it." When
Mr. Lyon was asked if Gov. Scotfield
had ever made suggestions for changes
or attempted to dictate appointments
he said:

"At my solicitation, when I have
asked him about people who had ap-
plied for place, he has expressed op-
inion. But he never said anything
which was like dictation, nor which
could hardly be called an application.
Considering the practices heretofore,
the governor has been singularly care-
ful about recommendations. This was
true even before attacks were made
upon him. Now we do not pretend to
ask his opinion, although we would
like his advice."

Suppressed the Refutation of Its Own
Fabrications.

"Is it true, Mr. Lyon, that an in-
terview with you on this subject was
secured by the Milwaukee Journal and
suppressed?"

"I made a somewhat similar state-
ment to a gentleman I understood was
a reporter for The Journal in a conver-
sation he held with me at about the
time of the publication of Mr. Heg's
letters. I do not know that it was de-
signed as an interview, but it was not
published by The Journal."

"Who suggested Mr. Salisbury as a
successor to Mr. Hart?"

"That came about in this way.
Bishop, Heg and I were on the cars
going to Waupun. Bishop said he
thought it would be a good thing to
do to elect President Salisbury. He
had been at school under
Salisbury. I was in the same regiment
with Salisbury. The two of us knew
him thoroughly and all knew his high
reputation. When the board met at
Waupun we talked it over and within
five minutes it was agreed that no bet-
ter choice could be made."

Prof. Merica's Election.

"How about Mr. Merica?"

"I think Mr. Heg was the first one
I heard mention his name. None of
the board knew him personally. Pub-
lic sentiment, and rightly, was in
favor of an educator for the place. I
was satisfied with the man who had
been called to take charge of the
public schools in Appleton after hav-
ing served a term as professor in the
Lawrence university, and after meet-
ing Professor Merica was willing to
accept him. All subsequent informa-
tion secured went to confirm good
opinion of him."

"You are credited with having pre-
pared, he findings in the Hart investi-
gation. Did these findings acquit or

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CORNERSTONE LAID
WITH CEREMONY

EXERCISES AT EMERSON HALL,
BELOIT.

Take Place on the Women's Campus
and Are Attended by Many Students
and Citizens—Professor Emerson,
for Whom the Building Is Named,
Performs the Interesting Task.

The cornerstone of Emerson hall,
the beautiful new dormitory for the
young women of Beloit college, was
laid with brief and impressive cere-
mony yesterday.

All college classes were suspended
for the service, and a large company
of citizens and students gathered at
the site.

The exercises opened with an in-
vocation with the Rev. J. Calle of Dela-
van of the class of '51. President
Eaton then made a few remarks
concerning the gift of Dr. D. K. Pearson
of Chicago, donor of the building, and
W. E. Hall of Chicago spoke in behalf
of the trustees.

The president read a brief message
from Dr. Pearson expressing his con-
fidence in Beloit college and co-educat-
ion.

Cornerstone Laid by Prof. Emerson.

Then Professor Emerson, the vena-
rable Professor Emerson, in whose
honor the building is named, with his
own hands set the cornerstone into
place and gave a brief address.

The women's chorus of the college
sang the following ode, written by
Professor C. A. Bacon, set to the music
of the Crusader's hymn, arranged by
Richard L. Willis, and the exercises
closed by a prayer by the Rev. E. P.
Salmon of Beloit.

Footprint and winding trail,
Spearhead rude and wandering lodge;
What tells this spot of the former day?
Silent the river's bank;
Mute are the mounded tombs;
An empty story of decay.

Sing now of spirits true,
Heard of patriot, voice of seer;
What tells these lives of our father's strife?
Landmark and heritage,
God best to us bequeathed—
A noble purpose built in life.

First in the second half
Of the century's onward course
We lay this stone 'neath the autumn skies;
Father omnipotent,
We ask thy watchful care
On life and work which here shall rise.

Description of the Building.

The superstructure will be of smaller
red brick with handsome, moulded
terra cotta ornamentation. The
style will be Elizabethan with large
Flemish gables and the general effect
will be like an English Manor house.
The roof will be projected with
red tiles to complete the harmony of
soft reds which is the color of the
building.

The attractiveness of the building
extends to the inside as well. The
main entrance is at the west side of
the building. An attractive piazza
fronts this, partly covered and afford-
ing a promenade of about forty feet.
Inside the door a vestibule leads into
the hall, a pleasant room of some
size. To one side is the library. Up-
on the other side is the parlor, 33 by
20 feet in size, and back of this the
large dining room, 50 by 20 feet.

Ready Next Fall.

The north part of the first floor will
contain an office for the dean and be
further divided into rooms so arrang-
ed as to be occupied singly or in suits.
In an east wing will be the kitchen.

An attractive staircase leads to the
second floor, which is taken up with
rooms except for the corridor and an
assembly room for society and relig-
ious purposes. The third floor will be
divided into rooms, but for the most
part will provide a gymnasium fifty
feet long. Dressing rooms, baths and
lockers will serve their usual purpose
near at hand.

The building will be over all 130
feet long. Contractor Stevens hopes
to have it under cover by Christmas if
possible and it will be ready for occu-
pancy when college resumes in the fall.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

PUMPKIN pies are ripe.
The artificial dimple is a new
wrinkle.

The ladies of All Souls church held
a cake sale at D. W. Koller's jewelry
store today.

Mrs. MARION CLARK of St. James,
Minn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs.
W. J. Skelly.

The sale of seats for "The Electric-
ian" will commence at the box office
of the Myers Grand this evening at 7
o'clock.

The ladies of the Court street church
held a fair today, and the same will
continue this evening. Supper will
also be served.

The United Commercial Travelers
will hold a social tonight at Liberty
hall. All members cordially invited
to attend and bring their baskets.

Don't forget the Court Street M. E.
church supper, fair and cake sale in the
vacant store next to The Gazette office
Saturday afternoon and evening.

While playing at the Jefferson
school yesterday, Fred Holden, Jr., a
son of Fred Holden, fell and broke his
arm and Dr. Joe Whiting was called
to dress the injury.

Ever sparkling and scintillating—
genuine Libbey cut glass
ware. Wise buyers look for
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on the genuine. Accept no substitute.
"How are you making out?" asked
the inquisitive neighbor. The farmer
who had already dug down to the
depth of 100 feet without striking
water, replied: "Oh! I'm getting
a long well."

DOINGS OF A SOCIAL NATURE

Y. P. S. C. E. Banquet—Art League Reception—Social Notes.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church celebrated its eleventh anniversary with a banquet served at the church parlors. Rev. E. H. Pence acted as toast master, and the program was as follows:

"Plan of the Campaign"..... Miss Cornelia V. Reddy
"Loyalty"..... Charles Reeder
Vocal Solo—"Thy Blue Eyes"..... Miss Pearl Weaver
"Forward March"..... Mrs. O. H. Brand
"Foraging"..... Miss Emma Paulson
Piano Duet..... Mrs. Thor Hanson and Miss Agnes McVicar.
"The Volunteers"..... Miss Libbie Graveylin
Recitation..... Miss Marie Hamilton
"Reminiscences of a Veteran"..... Fred Holt
"The Raw Recruit"..... Carl Golling
Vocal Solo..... James Kober
"Review of the Army"..... Rev. E. H. Pence
Miss Fannie Jackson read a letter from Miss Margaret Henderson, now of Chicago. A social hour followed the program.

Art League's Reception.

The annual reception of the Janesville Art League was held at the home of the Misses Harris, 158 South Jackson street, yesterday afternoon, and the work of many of the members was shown. Miss Ellen Garfield, who has a studio over Helmsstreet's drug-store, made quite an extensive exhibit, and her work was warmly praised. The work of the members was of a high degree, and the exhibits were well worth seeing. Chocolate and wafers were served in the dining room. In the afternoon Misses Edith Hayward, Josephine Farnsworth, Alma Golling and Josephine Sater were in charge, while Misses Maud Nowlan, Grace Brownell and Elizabeth Ford presided in the evening. The members who made exhibits were:

Oil Paintings—Miss Ellen Garfield, Mrs. A. E. Tanberg, Mrs. J. F. Pember, Mrs. James Mills, Mrs. James Donahue, Miss Ida Harris.
Water Color—Miss Charlotte A. Prichard.

Photographs—Miss Ida Harris, Mrs. James Fifeild.

Decorated China—Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. A. E. Rich, Mrs. Charles Tarrant, Mrs. Minnie Mezzles, Miss Charlotte A. Prichard.

Needle Work—Mrs. O. G. Bennett, Mrs. Charles A. Sanborn, Mrs. T. S. Nolan, Miss Etta Capelle, Miss Helen A. Macdon, Miss Zella Harris.

"The Electrician" Monday Evening.

Charles E. Blaney's big comedy drama, "The Electrician," will be the attraction at the Myers' Grand next Monday night. In the second act the interior of an electric light plant is shown; the dynamo is genuine, even the smallest detail is carefully portrayed, making the effect one of the most perfect ever attempted.

Charles Volkman.

Charles Volkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Volkman, 460 South Franklin street, died at 10:30 o'clock last evening, aged two years. The little one's death was due to pneumonia, and was a sad blow to the parents.

Hizzoner Whist Club Meets.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jones entertained the members of the Hizzoner Whist club at their home, 203 North Jackson street last evening. A tempting supper was served, and the meeting was a very pleasant one.

Minstrel Show Last Night.

Sprague's Georgia Minstrels appeared at the Myers Grand last evening. The performance was about all that could be expected for the price—10, 20 and 30 cents.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
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BED HER PRISON 20 YEARS

Miss Oberist Able To Leave Janesville and Go to New Home.

Miss Mary Oberist of 105 Caroline street, who for twenty years was confined to her bed, and who was recently cured by faith, left the city today for South Haven, Mich., where she will make her home.

Miss Oberist's case attracted much attention among Janesville church people a few years ago and she was cared for in great measure by contributions from church friends. Her surprising cure under the ministrations of A. L. Welch, the teat evangelist, made a sensation. Miss Oberist has been able to walk about ever since, but says she has not been perfectly well until this year.

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Not only are we showing all sizes in ladies' winter garments from 32 to 44, jackets, blouses, cloth, plush and fur capes, and more desirable styles than others, but for misses we have a wonderfully complete stock of jackets and blouses, all the new colors with rich linings and handsomely trimmed. No trouble to get suited here. For children we have the cutest line in town: gretchins and reefer, all colors, pretty mixtures, applique effects, etc. The Big Store easily leads the cloak procession.

A Grand
Concert...

At great expense, we, with others, will bring to the city November 24th, Wednesday night, an array of talent such as music loving people cannot fail to appreciate. The name of Earl R. Drake, violinist, is a sufficient guarantee for a first-class concert. A treat is in store for those who attend. Tickets worth \$1.00 will be given for each purchase of \$5.00 or over (except carpets) at our store, or for 50c cash. As the seating capacity of the Congregational church is limited, don't delay too long getting a ticket. The following eminent talent will take part:

EARL R. DRAKE,
The well known Violinist.

Mr. Harrison M. Wild,
Organist of Grace Church and
Conductor of the Mendelssohn Club.

Mr. Edmund Schuecker,
Harp Soloist of Thomas' Orchestra.

Miss Lucretia Stevens,
Contralto.

Mr. Geo. G. Lewis,
Pianist.

Astrachan Capes—We are offering two numbers in long capes that are better than any we have ever had before. Fine soft fur, close curl, heavy satin lining, full sweep and long. We expect to sell 50 of them—wonderful value.

Lunch Cloths—Plain damask, palm hem-stitched and open work borders; beautiful styles, large variety,—75c to \$2.50. Also linen damask for lunch cloths, in 36 inch and 45 inch.

White Organdy at 50c for ties.

Hem. Table Sets—Sets 2, 2 1/2, 2 3/4, 3-yard, with napkins to match, never had better values, \$8.00 to \$20.00.

W. C. C. Corsets—The extra short waisted or girdle style we show at \$1.15, and exquisite fine satine in delicate pink and blue at \$2.00.

Ribbons—For fancy work. Greatest variety here, all silk. Nos. 5, 7 and 9, 5c. Nos. 12, 16 and 22, 10c.

French Flannels—Although made in America, they rival the genuine French. Lovely printings, soft, fine, and only 50c.

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20 lbs. nice Calif. Prunes, \$1.00
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And the biggest variety of Toys and Holiday Goods in Janesville.
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THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE THE WORK IS BEGUN ON THE ELEVATOR

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THE STREET RAILROAD.

Janesville people are interested in the street railway's success. They built a new power house by public subscription as one indication. Mr. Blabon can afford to bear this in mind. Some of his recent declarations suggest forgetfulness on his part, and are not conducive to cordial relations.

Mr. Blabon should remember that a certain proportion of Janesville business men think the city would gain by the removal of the street railway entirely. They believe the country trade that it keeps away more than offsets incidental advantages. This being the case there is less disposition to overlook Mr. Blabon's peculiar ideas on public service, and less willingness to be lectured about the city's obligations.

A street railway that keeps buyers away all summer and shuts down as soon as the walking gets bad is not worth enough to give the owner a scolding license for twelve months in the year.

FEW CHANGES NEEDED.

Congress is not likely to undo any large part of its tariff work when it comes together in December. The treasury receipts under the new law have now reached such a figure that it is perfectly apparent that the measure is going to be a success as a revenue producer. The earnings of the present month are running at the average rate of a million dollars for each business day, and when the increase which must come after the stocks of foreign wool, sugar, and manufactures now in the country have been consumed, is realized, the revenues will be ample to meet the running expenses and restore some of the losses sustained under the Wilson law.

A MODEL LAUNDRY

The Janesville Steam Laundry Remodeled and Renovated From Top to Bottom

For the past two or three weeks workmen have been busy remodeling the Janesville Steam Laundry and the result of their efforts will be a great source of satisfaction both to the proprietors and patrons of this establishment. The very latest ideas used by the best laundries in the country have been sought for with considerable expense by the proprietors, Messrs. Schaller & Strickler. The reconstruction embodies every good method known to modern laundry work. New machinery has been added and the machines that have been in use have been rearranged throughout so that work is better systemized. New floors have been laid and every where throughout the place repairs have been made. Some time ago the entire 4th floor was piped and the water coming from the eaves run into two immense cisterns holding over 5,000 barrels of water. This water is filtered and used entirely by the laundry. This one fact gives the Janesville Steam Laundry an advantage over any laundry in the country as no other establishment of its kind can get a supply of soft water great enough for its use. With the use of soft water all chemicals are done away with. An expert flannel washer recommended by the Lewis Knitting Co. has been added to the force. All flannels are washed by hand and guaranteed not to shrink. A special dry room has been built for us in this work. A woman has been employed to take care of mending for which we make no charge. No expense has been spared in putting the laundry in shape to compete with any concern in the country and while during the past few weeks we have been greatly inconvenienced in getting out our work, we trust our patrons will bear with us. We can assure them that in the future, work will be done better and more quickly than ever before in the history of the laundry. There are many people who perhaps are not familiar with the methods used in laundry work and we invite the public generally to inspect our plant at any time.

POLES HAVE NOT ARRIVED.

Manager Loring Says Work Will Begin Soon On Electric Plant.

The non arrival of poles is delaying work with the Janesville Electric Light and Power company. Manager Loring says that all the necessary tools and wire to be used have arrived in the city and are now at the depot. The much wanted poles were ordered from the Michigan pines and are on the road somewhere.

THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

Charles Volkman.

Charles Volkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Volkman, 460 South Franklin street, died at 10:30 o'clock last evening, aged two years. The little one's death was due to pneumonia, and was a sad blow to the parents.

Funeral services will be held from the home, 460 South Franklin street, tomorrow at 2 p. m. and from St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2:30. The interment will be in Oak Hill.

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DEAL WITH W. W. CARGILL IS MADE.

John T. Wilcox Is in Charge, and Remodeling Will Be Rushed—To Pay Highest Price For All Kinds of Grain—Committee Meet with Much Encouragement.

The grain buyers of other towns will no longer monopolize the grain trade in Rock county.

W. W. Cargill, of La Crosse, closed a deal in this city this morning that will mean much for Janesville.

The offer made by J. H. Burns to give the Hodson warehouse on Center avenue to Mr. Cargill a year free of rent has been accepted.

It will cost about \$300 to put the building in first class shape and this morning the contract for remodeling the structure was let to Contractor John T. Wilcox and the work of repairing the building has already commenced. A few days work will be sufficient to make all the changes needed.

Mr. Cargill left for his home in La Crosse today, but before leaving he said that his firm would pay the highest market prices at the time of purchase.

The present plan of the Cargill firm is to send a buyer here next week to commence the work of taking in all grain of a good grade that may be offered.

Committee Got Encouragement

The committee appointed to raise funds went to work this morning, and met with encouragement on every side.

Negotiations have been pending for some days, and steps toward the closing of the deal were taken at a meeting held at Putnam's. (George M. McKay was chosen chairman, Geo. D. Simpson, secretary and W. H. Greenman, treasurer.

J. H. Burns offered the use of the Hodson elevator, south of the Chicago & Northwestern freight depot, for a year, rent free, if the citizens would raise money to make the necessary alterations in the building. C. S. Jackson moved that a committee of three be appointed to solicit funds.

The motion prevailing the committee was appointed, consisting of W. H. Greenman, C. S. Jackson and A. H. Sheldon.

A subscription was started among those present and seventy dollars was raised. The following is a list of the subscribers, with the amount subscribed by each:

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| C. S. Jackson | \$5.00 |
| J. Thoroughgood | 5.00 |
| Schaller & McKay | 5.00 |
| Conrad & Co. | 5.00 |
| Archie Reid & Co. | 5.00 |
| R. M. Bostwick | 5.00 |
| Bort, Bailey & Co. | 5.00 |
| Gazette Printing Co. | 5.00 |
| Recorder Printing Co. | 5.00 |
| A. H. Sheldon & Co. | 5.00 |
| J. M. Bostwick & Sons | 5.00 |
| C. S. & E. W. Putnam | 5.00 |
| Janesville Water Co. | 5.00 |
| W. E. Evenson | 5.00 |
| Total | \$70.00 |

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THANKSGIVING WILL BE HERE SOON.

and the national bird is now being gorged with rice, corn, chestnuts, etc., according to the locality in which he is raised, to grace your table with, and serve you with a feast that would make Lucullus green with envy. We have ordered the choicest, corn fed, grasshopper fattened stock from the best poultry breeders in the country tender, juicy and well flavored. Leave your order early and we will save you a Jim Dandy.

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We do not fail with our old tried MONOEOPATHIC system to cure this great American scourge—Catarrh. Consumption is only the result of Catarrh, uncured. We have cured both conditions, not failing in one cure since locating in this city.

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"A Life's Remorse," and others, by the Duchess.
"Rob Roy," By Sir Walter Scott.
"The Great Mogul," by the author of Doctor Jack.
"Dodo," by Benson.
And others by Stevenson, Bertha M. Clay, Verne, and the best authors of the day.

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Best set of Teeth, \$8.00

Gold Fillings.....\$ 1.00 up.
Silver Fillings......50 up.
22-kt. Gold Crowns..\$5.00-\$8.00
Painless extracting, by new method of Dr. C. J. Palmer.....50
Bridge work, per tooth..\$5.00
Crown and Bridge work by our expert, Dr. Lobie, of Chicago.



I had seventeen teeth extracted, without a particle of pain, at the Chicago Dental Parlors, and I heartily recommend their method.

MR. FRAUNFELDER, 112 Terrace St.
CHICAGO DENTAL PARLORS,
Opposite postoffice, Janesville, Wis.
Hours from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 6 p. m., and evenings; Sundays 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Dr. C. J. Palmer, Manager

A GOOD MAN

Is known by his work, or in other words a man who does good work is well known, in time. I am a

TAILOR.

and cutter of twenty years' experience, I am doing my level best to get established in Janesville, and fully realize in order to become well known, must be a tailor of good work. I think I am fully qualified. I will guarantee if you leave an order for a garment with me it will be the cheapest and best article you ever bought in this city. My customers thus far are satisfied. I can refer them.

CHAS. F. ACHTERBERG,
Your tailor, 2 South Jackson St.

Booth's Oysters.

For Saturday and Sunday direct from Baltimore. Selects in cans, and kept in the finest Oyster Refrigerator in the city, at

BEAUMONT DEFOREST'S.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE,

No. 15, North Main St.
Leave orders for Lemon Cream Pie, Saratoga Chips, Boston Baked Beans, Angel Food, Cream Puffs, Salads.
RANDALL & MEAD.

Harness.

The place to buy Horse Blankets and Robes. Blankets, 50c; a little more for a better one.

JAMES SELKIRK, 15 S. Main St.

Silk Lined! Mark You That

Pretty?

It's the prettiest Fall Overcoat that you ever put on your back.

Well Made?

As carefully made as ever a tailor turned out of his high-priced shop.

Reliable?

It was made for us by one of the strongest, most prominent, and most reliable houses in the United States.

And It Is Silk Lined?

Yes, sir; silk lined throughout, silk extending to the button holes, making a handsome facing.

Our store is always open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights.

What's the Cloth?

A fine grade of kersey in both blue and black.

What's It Look Like?

Just like one of the swellest coats you ever saw.

And the Price?

\$25.00. \$25.00. \$25.00. \$25.00. \$25.00.

How Is That?

This coat was made according to our order. Since it arrived we've scanned it with a critical eye, looking for one weak point, one single flaw. But there isn't a flaw in it.

We Would Like to Show You This Coat.

T. J. ZEIGLER.

E. J. SMITH, M'gr. Main and Milwaukee Streets.

We, with several other Janesville merchants, entered into a combination, and secured, at great expense, the eminent artists listed below for a concert to be given at the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, Nov. 24th. All of these performers are prominent in the list of world's famed musicians:

EARL R. DRAKE, the well known Violinist; assisted by the following eminent Chicago talent:
MR. HARRISON M. WILD, Organist of Grace Church and Conductor of The Mendelssohn Club
MR. EDMUND SCHUECKER, Harp Soloist of Thomas' Orchestra.
MISS LUCRETIA STEVENS, Contralto.
MR. GEO. G. LEWIS, Pianist.

Every purchase of \$5.00 entitles you to a ticket free, or these ticket can be had at 50c each.

Sanborn's Is a Modern Store.

The successful merchant of today must be a hustler in every way. He must, in a word, be MODERN. The business methods of ten and fifteen years ago that brought success, might, to a certain extent do it these days, but greater effort by double is necessary, to make for the merchant the same amount of profit as of yore. Each year finds an advancement along business lines. The man of business finds the trade-getting methods changing rapidly, and if he is not MODERN and up to the times he is left. SANBORN'S IS A MODERN STORE. A closer relationship between merchant and purchaser gives greater satisfaction to both. Sanborn makes a study of his trade's wants. Japanese Coffee has made a wonderful start with Janesville people. It's a cheap Coffee and a good one; its introduction has been thoroughly successful. A trial order never fails to make a steady customer. Ten cents a pound package.

SOAPS AND GROCERIES AT THESE PRICES YOU'LL FIND TO BE BARGAINS.

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| 7 bars Old Country Soap..... | 25c |
| 7 bars Lenox Soap..... | 25c |
| 7 bars Fairbanks Brown Soap..... | 25c |
| 7 bars Bluff City Soap..... | 25c |
| 7 bars Babbitt's Best Soap..... | 25c |
| Washburn-Crosby Gold Medal Flour, per sack.. | \$1.25 |
| Carload quotations are \$5.20 a barrel; the price we ask is \$5.00 per barrel. You wonder why we can sell Flour at this price. Plain enough. We anticipate the market six months in advance and govern our stock accordingly. | |
| Choice Pork, per barrel, \$9 00; per lb..... | 5c |
| Armour's (branded) Picnic Hams, per lb..... | 6c |
| These Hams are guaranteed to be pig (not stag) Hams. If you have eaten stag hams you will know the difference. | |
| Fancy Lemons, per dozen, 10, 15 and..... | 25c |

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| Gallon can N. Y. Apples, ready for use..... | 25c |
| Smoked Halibut, regularly 18c lb., at..... | 15c |
| A new article, Epicure Coffee, another of Sprague-Warner Co.'s famous brands; the finest Coffee on the market for money, put up in 3-lb. air tight cans and sell's regularly at \$1; to introduce we will sell at per can..... | 90c |
| Richelieu Coffee in 2-lb. cans that has always sold at 80c; our price, per can..... | 75c |
| We want your coffee trade and if fine goods and low prices will get it we will have your orders. | |
| Huyler's Cocoa, the finest made, makes a delicious beverage, in half pound cans..... | 25c |

Sanborn's Oyster trade is large--quite naturally. People get better Oysters. The moment the Oysters are received they are put into glass jars in an Oyster refrigerator so that the original flavor is held. No ice or water is put into the Oysters, and the meats are sweet and solid.

YOU'LL FIND OURS TO BE A MODERN STORE.

C. A. SANBORN & CO.

The store of the people.

The Hustling Grocymen.

RECEIVER L.H. TOWNE HOLDS HIS PLACE

JUDGE BENNETT DENIES THE MOTION.

Holds That Sufficient Reason for Removal Was Not Shown, and Speaks Highly of Both the Receiver and His Father—Witnesses Said They Want No Change.

L. H. Towne will continue to serve as receiver of the Bank of Edgerton.

In denying the motion made in the circuit court this morning, Judge Bennett spoke feelingly of the high position occupied by the Messrs. Towne, and said that he was glad of the opportunity to recognize their ability and worth.

The matter came up at 10 o'clock this morning. Several depositors headed by Mayor Andrew Jensen and Postmaster H. S. McGiffin, were sworn, and all testified that they did not think it advisable to make a change. All spoke highly of Receiver Towne, and said they thought he could collect more money at less expense than any other man. The dissatisfaction, Mayor Jensen said, was, in his opinion, caused by the delay in issuing a statement, and that it was now passing away.

Mr. Spencer, who was the chairman of the meeting at which the depositors signed the petition asking for the change, was sworn. He was not in favor of a change, he said.

Business Men Against It.

The business men of the city, he said in response to Attorney Jackson's question, were not in favor of the change, as they thought the expense would be less under the administration of Mr. Towne.

The people of Edgerton did not want the business and deposits of the bank taken away from Edgerton. He had at first thought that the appointment of Mr. Towne was hardly appropriate, but appreciated the fact that a receiver had to be gotten on the spur of the moment, and that Mr. Towne was the best man under the circumstances. The depositors outside of the city, he thought, favored the removal of Mr. Towne. About 600 people attended the depositors' meeting, but all of them did not vote. He thought Mr. Towne could collect as much money at as little expense as any one, as he was a good collector.

William Smith presented the petition adopted at the meeting saying it was signed by 238 depositors, representing \$166,000. It would be the duty of the receiver to sue the stockholders, directors and officers. Receiver Towne was a son of President Towne. Therefore the son would have to sue the father. It would not be right to ask a son to sue his father. He did not think one receiver could collect the money cheaper than another.

Mr. Hyzer's Remarks.

Attorney E. M. Hyzer was the next speaker. He outlined the legal standing of the matter.

It was the duty of the receiver, he said to collect the assets of the bank. It had been conceded that Mr. Towne was competent, and in fact, the best man for the place. Nobody had assaulted him, but the men who were asking for a change had complimented him. Mr. Smith had said that the receiver would have to sue the stockholders, etc. Was there any suggestion, Mr. Hyzer asked, that Mr. Towne would not do so? He had every motive for collecting all the money he could at the least expense, for the reason that it was to the interest of his father, along with the others, to do so. L. H. Towne, as receiver, did not call the officers to account anyway. The circuit court of Rock County did it. The property, etc., of the bank was in the court's possession, and the receiver was the officer of the court.

He paid a tribute to J. P. Towne, saying no man was his superior in character, and his son was the son of his father.

"And," continued Attorney Hyzer, "I say this in pride and gladness. The insinuation in this petition is that L. H. and J. P. Towne would defraud the depositors. Do you believe it?"

Mr. Towne would give up his all for the right, Mr. Hyzer said, in closing. The matter had no place in court unless the position was based on some facts therein set forth.

Attorney Doe's Reply.

Attorney J. B. Doe replied to Mr. Hyzer, saying that nobody's character or reputation was under investigation. No one was attacked, but the court should see that a disinterested party was in charge. The ground for a change need not be misconduct. A son should not be asked to sue his father, and a son who did sue his father would not be showing a filial feeling. A man who would sue his father was not a fit man for receiver.

Attorney Jeffries arose and said Receiver Towne would not have to sue his father. As President Towne's attorney he wished to say that Mr. Towne stood ready to pay every cent due from him.

Attorney Hyzer spoke briefly when Mr. Doe concluded.

Judge Bennett then reviewed the case, complimenting the Messrs. Towne. He said that the fact that a son was or was not filial did not enter into the case. The receiver was but an officer of the court, and the witnesses had all testified that Mr. Towne was the best man for the place. Therefore he would deny the motion.

The chorus for the Wagner evening will meet for the last rehearsal at 7:30 sharp, Monday evening, with Mrs. Dr. St. John.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

CRIMPED crust bread pans at Sheldon's.

PLENTY of fresh celery came today at Sanborn's.

New lot of smoked halibut, 15c a pound. Sanborn.

SEE our fine black frieze ulsters at \$7.50. S. D. Grubb.

FANCY lemons 10, 15 & 25 cents a dozen, at Sanborn's.

JAVANESE coffee sells itself—10 cents a pound packages. Sanborn.

BORAX put up in one pound packages, 10 cents at Sanborn's.

MONEY to loan on real estate without commission. S. D. Grubb.

ALL wool fleeces lined underwear only 50 cents at S. D. Grubb's.

YOUNG men's stylish all wool suits, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10. S. D. Grubb.

BEST and cheapest stock of overcoats and ulsters at S. D. Grubb's.

WANTED—Competent girl. German preferred. Inquire 5 East street.

MEN'S box-calf, double soles, winter shoes, only \$2.50 at S. D. Grubb's.

THE sale of crimped crust bread pans at Sheldon's today was a success.

RUBBERS 45 cents; arctics 85 cents; felts and overs, \$1.75. S. D. Grubb.

THE last of the Dry Extract company's effects were shipped to Elgin today.

THERE is a movement on foot to have four local business men take the Keeley cure.

THE ladies of All Souls church will hold their annual Christmas sale, Saturday, Dec. 4.

YOU never ate such bread as that baked in crimped crust pans. A. H. Sheldon & Co.

HUYLER'S cocoa makes the finest beverage of any. Half pound cans 25 cents. Sanborn.

A LOAF of fresh Crimped crust bread given free with each Crimped crust pan at Sheldon's.

EPICURE coffee, a new article, very fine, 3 pounds \$1.00, can, to introduce it, 90 cents. Sanborn.

RICHIE'S coffee has always sold at 80 cents 2-lb pound can. We reduce it to 75 cents a can. Sanborn.

FLOUR is quoted today \$5.20 barrel in car load lots. We are selling Gold Medal at \$5.00 barrel or \$1.25 sack. Sanborn.

FRED GROVE and John Howland took the Golden Rule degree at the meeting of Rock River Excelsior No. 3, last evening.

STANDARD dairies and calendars for 1898 and a complete line of bibles, Catholic and Episcopal prayer books at Skelly's new book store.

WE carry a complete line of fancy and hand decorated china cut glass and jardiniere. Get our prices before you buy. Skelly's new book store.

FRANK S. BAINES is said to be thinking strongly of taking the matter of injunction proceeding on the vacating of Wall street to the supreme court.

CAPT. W. T. VANKIRK will open a general store at Fulton, and has rented a store for a term of years. Postmaster Edward Lee will run the store.

DISPATCHES from Washington to the Chicago papers, announce the appointment, by the president, of Oscar F. Nowlan, as postmaster at Janesville.

A VERY pretty display window has been arranged in W. H. Lovick's Peoples' Meat market next to the opera house by George Ercanback, head cutter.

THE remains of Miss Martha Rector will be taken to Alden, Ill., for burial. Brief services will be held at the home of Mrs. B. H. Sherman at 11 o'clock tomorrow, and services will be held at Alden at 2 p. m.

F. A. TAYLOR will now receive F. B. M. coupons on all cash purchases. By special arrangement only forty coupons can be given on a cord of wood or a ton of hard coal and twenty coupons on a ton of soft coal.

LOST—A red morocco card case, between Archie Reid & Co.'s store and corner Main and Milwaukee streets, containing cards with owner's name and sum of money. Finder will be awarded by leaving same at this office.

LEVI GANNIFF, the carpenter, caught the middle finger of his right hand beneath one of the 500-pound doors at the east side engine house this noon, badly crushing the digit, so that Dr. Judd thinks that amputation may be necessary.

FIFTEEN gallons of fancy fresh bulk oysters came up this noon by express and were immediately put into the only oyster refrigerator in the city. You get no taste of the pall, no extra water and nothing but oysters from us. Sanborn.

LET every man remember the meeting for men only at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow at 3 p. m. Stirring music, profitable talks, an hour of great value to every young man. Don't forget it; 3 o'clock sharp tomorrow afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, next Wednesday, November 24, the date of the concert at the Congregational church. It is unusual to get together five such prominent musicians. Many who do not care to trade \$5 worth are buying tickets at 50 cents each. Ask any one who is posted, their opinion of the people who are to take part. It will be a nice musical treat. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Closing Out Sale

A. C. Munger will have on sale, Monday morning, at the Becker & Woodruff stand on the bridge, continuing through three days, the Dearborn & Allen stock of gents' furnishings, goods, hats, caps, shirts, ties, gloves, underwear, etc., at 40c on the dollar. Everything must be sold in three days.

BOARD OF HEALTH CONDEMN JAILS

RECOMMENDS THE BUILDING OF NEW STRUCTURE.

The Action of the Board of Control Is Sustained—Residence Should Be Apart From Jail Proper—Secretary Wingate Talks After Tour of Inspection Is Made.

A new jail is needed. The state board of control ordered one built and the state board of health will say that the board of control acted wisely.

Members of the board of health made an official inspection today. Every nook and corner of the jail was looked into this morning by the board.

President Solon Marks of Milwaukee; Secretary U. O. Wingate of Milwaukee; and Dr. Q. O. Sutherland, a member, carried on the investigation.

They were assisted by Drs. J. E. Whiting and James Gibson County Clerk W. J. McIntyre and E. J. Rathen and T. B. Bailey both being members of the county building committee.

At 11 o'clock the board made application at the jail, and were escorted first to the south side on the ground floor, by Turnkey Samuel Brown. Dr. Wingate who acted as spokesman for the party, asked many questions. Walls and Sewerage.

The walls were not found to be in the best of condition.

The matter of sewerage was then looked into and judging from the way some of the party turned away they must have been impressed with the system.

John Arquette then escorted the party into his cell; and it was here that the climax was reached. Along the walls as well as in all portions of the room the festive bed-bug was in his glory. Dr. Whiting threw up his hands in horror and asked the cause of such a state of affairs.

Turnkey Brown stated that it was almost impossible to keep the bugs out of the cells for as fast as they were killed off tramps would bring them in.

Arquette said he could get along with the bugs but he thought the ventilation was poor. The board agreed with him on this point.

The North Side

Dr. Wingate then gave the place in the wall where Jack Hess and Saunders escaped a few pokes with his cane and the party then went to the north side of the jail. Here they found about the same state of affairs although the bugs were not so numerous.

The upper portion of the jail was then thoroughly gone over and was found to be more airy and in a more healthful condition.

No prisoners have been confined in this portion of the jail for week, owing to the fact that escape is easier. The jail yard was then looked over and found to be in good condition. The fence which surrounds the jail was about as good as all as far as keeping prisoners within the jail if once they escaped from the jail. The fence only served to keep out the sun and make the place damp.

The Sheriff's Residence.

Mrs. T. L. Acheson guided the party through the residence. The board found the residence portion to be in good condition, the only complaint being the foul smell at times that came from the jail.

The roof of the jail proper as well as the residence was found to be in a leaking condition.

E. J. Rathen of the county building committee stated that the stone in the jail proper was in very bad condition and that it was unsafe. No part of it can be used again for jail construction.

Dr. James Gibson stated that the ventilation in the jail was very bad, the only means at present of incoming fresh air being from small windows.

Mr. Wingate stated that on the whole the jail was not as bad as he expected and was far from being entirely useless.

New Building Needed.

After the inspection the members of the board met at the Hotel Myers and talked the matter over. Dr. Wingate said this afternoon that the board had decided to make a report to the county board of Rock County favoring the erection of a new jail at the earliest possible convenience.

"Although the jail is not in as good condition as we would like to find it," said Dr. Wingate, "its present condition is by no means dangerous to health and we do not condemn it on the ground that it is unfit for habitation. The drainage facilities are very good," continued the doctor, "but the great drawback is the age of the structure, and the lack of ventilation. We shall also recommend that the sheriff should have his residence entirely separate from the jail proper."

Dr. Wingate and Vice President Dr. Solon Marks returned to Milwaukee on the 4:40 train this afternoon.

A New Coffee.

Sprague, Warner & Co., of Chicago, have produced another brand of coffee known as Epicure of which we have just received a large invoice. It is put up in three pound air tight cans and is generally retailed at \$1. To introduce it we make a special price of 90 cents. Without doubt it is the finest coffee for the money ever put up on the market and is bound to be a favorite Sanborn & Co.

Huyler's cocoa the most delicious of any on the market. 25 cents a pound can. You will use no other after the first can. Sanborn & Co.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

CITY ATTORNEY McELROY was in Edgerton.

RICHARD VALENTINE spent the day in Madison.

J. W. HOBBS, of Madison, had business here today.

J. E. SARGENT and son Harry of Beloit, spent the day in town.

S. SOVERHILL and W. W. Porter had business today in Edgerton.

WILLIAM SAXBY of Detroit, is the guest of his son, F. L. Saxby.

T. B. BAILEY was up from Beloit today looking into jail matters.

REV. MARY KIMBALL will conduct services at the jail each Sunday.

H. W. CHILDS and Editor Coon, of Edgerton, had business here today.

WILLIAM ROCHE of the town of Harmony, had his hand nearly cut off by a buzz saw today.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY passed through Janesville yesterday on her way from Madison to Chicago.

Mrs. OSCAR KING, who has been visiting in the city, left this morning for her home at Geneva Lake.

Mrs. DAVID FIFE, accompanied by Walter S. Fife, left this morning for St. Louis on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. F. Hetherington and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meadows left town on the afternoon train for their future home in Elgin.

J. E. ADDY, special agent of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. of Minneapolis, Minn., is in the city to stay over Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. BLAKELY, assistant department inspector of the Woman's Relief Corps has been doing excellent work of late throughout the southern part of the state. At Brodhead she inspected Wesley W. Patton Corps.

There was a good attendance of members, and Mrs. Blakely spoke well of the work of the Corps. She was the guest while in that city, of Mrs. B. L. Rolfe, Corps President.

S. D. ROGERS of Chicago has just arrived in Janesville for a few weeks' work among the churches and christian people, in the interest of bible study. He represents the Colportage Association of the Moody Bible Institute and is introducing a very choice selection of christian books which Mr. Moody is now publishing. Among these are some beautiful christian stories suitable for children. Mr. Rogers is stopping at 153 S. High street where he can be seen or addressed. He will speak Sunday evening at the First M. E. church on "The Heavenly City."

CHILDREN'S hobby suits, regalia and overcoats, \$2.50 at S. D. Grubb's.

B. F. DUNWIDDIE will have charge of the meeting, tonight, at the Y. M. C. A. building, at 7:30 p. m. All men, young or old, are cordially invited. This is the last meeting of the week of prayer series. The subject presented by Mr. Dunwiddie will be the Sunday School Lesson for tomorrow.

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HOT TIME IN JAIL WHEN LIE PASSES

JOHN ARQUETT PUNCHED McDONALD.

Friend of Hunt and King Tells the Snipe Hill Man That He Lied About His Former Friends, and John Then Bats Him Over the Jaw.

John Arquette will not stand it to be called a liar, even if he is in jail on the charge of receiving stolen goods.

"When you swore on the stand that Hunt and King sold you the stolen goods for the theft of which they are now serving three years each in the state prison, you lied!"

That was the statement made to Arquette this morning by a fellow prisoner, one Amos McDonald.

Arquette's answer was a stiff punch on the jaw that laid McDonald on the floor. He then grabbed McDonald by the throat and landed two stinging slaps on his face. McDonald then began to yell for help and startled the neighbors a block away. Jail attendants rushed in and made Arquette loose his hold.

McDonald is a young man twenty-one years old. In charge of Sheriff McMillan, of Walworth county, he arrived in town this morning on his way to Waupun, where he will serve a year for stealing a watch at Elkhorn. Being obliged to remain in this city till the noon train the sheriff took his prisoner to the jail. McDonald was assigned to the south corridor. He recognized Arquette from a description, McDonald being an acquaintance of Hunt and King. Then he charged Arquette with lying, and got punched.

Arquette, he says, will be made to feel very bad some time in the future.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

THE NATIONAL FESTIVAL, ITS ROOT AND USAGES.

Its Evolution From an Austere Occasion to One of Joy and Innocent Pleasure. The Symbol and Crowning Joy of the Feast.

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The American Thanksgiving festival, which has become such a national institution, has its root in ancient traditions and usages of a religious character. The New England Puritans, who felt their most congenial inspiration in the Old Testament, naturally sought in Hebrew suggestions, rather than those of other peoples, the special forms which they were inclined to follow. So it is that we find in the Hebrew Feast of the Tabernacles, which embodied the thank offering for the autumnal gathering of the fruits of the year, the most natural source of the Puritan feast, which was alike religious and social in conception. Indeed Dr. Cotton Mather in one of the most famous of his sermons expressly draws the close parallel with fervid expression.

Yet it was widely divergent. The old Hebrews kept up the autumn feast for seven days, ending with an eighth in which they gave way to unbounded joy and frisked with an extravagance which would have been frowned on at any other season. We can hardly fancy this sensuous exuberance in connection with the Puritan feast. The iron handed, hard headed, thrifty souls who colonized New England found one day fully sufficient to spare from the productive use of their time even at a season when the need of work was far less pressing.

One can imagine an occasion of this kind two centuries ago. The religious idea lay at the base of it all, and sermons two or three hours long before dinner must have given the feast a delicious smack and gusto with the sauce of hunger. Then how the young folks must have quivered in the midriff while the half hour's grace still held them on the tenterhooks, as they snuffed the rich odors which lifted like incense from the unaccustomed delicacies. The spiritual exaltation fairly over, we can even now see the grim features of the elders relax into wintry smiles as they zealously pay the deferred debt owing to the inner man.

The founders of the American Thanksgiving seemed to have had a spite against Christmas. It smacked rankly of popery, and what was even more monstrous to the settlers of Massachusetts Bay, of that English prelate the persecutions of which had been the motive of their own departure to a new world. So down to the Revolutionary war, indeed, the Christmas festival, with all its glorious traditions, had but little foothold in New England, while Thanksgiving was scarcely recognized out of its limits. With the formation of the new republic and the closer intimacy of the peoples of the states thus federated, their tastes and customs, once narrow and exclusive, began to blend. Christmas became as much an institution among the descendants of the Puritan settlers at last as in New York or New Orleans, and Thanksgiving mounted the hippogriff and scurried to every section of the land where yellow pumpkins shone in the cornfields and fat turkeys gobbled in the woods and barnyards. Long prior to Mr. Lincoln's setting the precedent of a proclamation of an autumnal Thanksgiving from the White House itself, the separate states had fallen into the habit of celebrating the same day in common. So that it had become the peculiar national festival before the great war president recommended to the country at large to thank God for the fruits of that terrible harvest which had been won not with plow and hoe and sickle, but with cannon and rifle and saber, on the same day which had been consecrated to the more peaceful conquests of the teeming earth.

The fact that Thanksgiving day even in New England becomes increasingly less and less of the religious institution, which is to be expressed in religious rite and church service, is significant. Clergymen commonly speak to sparsely peopled pews on that day and the giving of thanks takes a form best expressed in the homely saw, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it." Religion once taught that austerity and self sacrifice, even in the way of innocent pleasure, unlocked the gates of paradise. It permits us now to believe that love and kindness and hearty enjoyment of the goods bestowed by the Almighty Benefactor in moderation are fully as close to the golden keys. The essential flavor of our modern Thanksgiving goes far beyond the turkey stuffing, because there may be a question there as to truffles or oysters or Spanish chestnuts, but as to its being the day picked of all others for the festival of the family group in the larger sense, just as Christmas is the festival of the family in the special and narrow sense, there can be no question. This is the social gist of it. This, too, makes the day to the majority of Americans, who break up and disintegrate in their family cohesion more than any people in the world, peculiarly touching and sacred. It tends to renew the delights of family ties and knit afresh half parted strands of kinship. This has been the evolution of Thanksgiving day, and it makes it paradoxical an occasion to be cherished, while certainly for this year in special, if we choose to return to the primitive thought of its institution, we have magnificent reason for returning thanks. Bounty of crops, high prices, reviving business and the boom of hope should give the finest possible smack to turkey and pumpkin pie.

G. T. FERRIS.

It is said that Shakespeare's works abound in the most direct and explicit references to the game of golf, several of which have been collected in Miss Wood's recent volume of "Quotations For Occasions."

In "Much Ado About Nothing" is an unmistakable allusion to a characteristic St. Andrew's gesture in the words, "I know you by the wagging of your head," while in "Titus Andronicus" is encountered the pertinent query, "What subtle hole is this?" In "Richard III," again, one meets the line, "Put in their hands the braising irons of wrath," and in "Henry VI" (part I) the statement "I'll call for clubs."

Falstaff's ruling passion was evidently golf, for on his deathbed he "babbled of green fields," and there were certainly links on Prospero's island, else why the question "Why hath the queen summoned me hither to this short grass'd green?" Some commentators prefer the reading, "To tee or not to tee, that is the question." But apart from this disputed passage in "Hamlet" there is a reference to the fault of "striking too short."

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

WHEAT—Good to best, Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.45 per bushel.

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FEED—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.

BEAN—60c per 100 lbs. \$11.00 per ton.

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HAY—Timothy Per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.00, other kinds \$5.00 @ \$6.00 per ton.

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POTATOES—45 @ 48c per bushel.

BEANS—75 @ \$1.00 per bushel.

WINTER—20 @ 21c.

EGGS—Scarcely, 15 @ 16 per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys \$2 @ 10c. Chickens, 7 @ 8.

WOOL—17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @ 18c for unwashed.

WOLLS—Green, 74c @ \$4.00; dry, 12c @ 14c.

PRICES—Range at 20c @ 75c each.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2.00 @ 4.50 per 100 lbs.

HOGS, \$2.90 @ \$3.15 per 100 lbs.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

| Articles— | High. | Low. | Nov. 19. | Nov. 18. |
|-------------|-------|------|----------|----------|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Nov ... | 95 | 94 | 95 | 94 |
| Dec ... | 96 | 95 | 95 | 95 |
| May ... | 91 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Nov ... | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| Dec ... | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| May ... | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Nov ... | 21 | 21 | 21 | 22 |
| Dec ... | 22 | 21 | 21 | 22 |
| May ... | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| Pork— | | | | |
| Dec ... | 7.37 | 7.32 | 7.32 | 7.35 |
| Jan ... | 8.32 | 8.25 | 8.27 | 8.30 |
| May ... | 8.52 | 8.52 | 8.52 | 8.55 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| Dec ... | 4.17 | 4.15 | 4.15 | 4.17 |
| Jan ... | 4.30 | 4.27 | 4.30 | 4.30 |
| May ... | 4.47 | 4.45 | 4.45 | 4.47 |
| Short ribs— | | | | |
| Dec ... | 4.27 | 4.25 | 4.22 | 4.25 |
| Jan ... | 4.27 | 4.25 | 4.25 | 4.27 |
| May ... | 4.37 | 4.37 | 4.40 | 4.40 |

"There's one consolation, anyway," sighed the old hen turkey as the farmer raised the fatal ax. "tomorrow I shall be young again!"

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All claims against William Gardner, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 16th day of May, A. D. 1898, or be barred.—Date, Nov. 19th, 1897.

By the Court,

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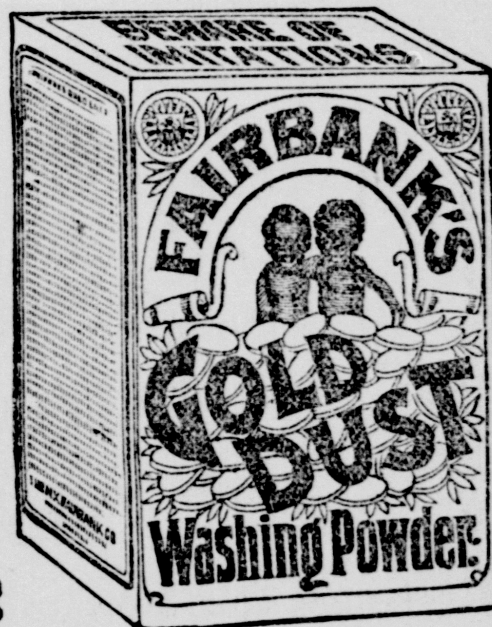
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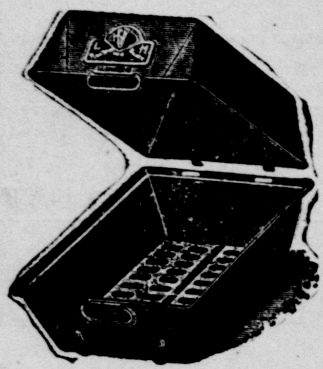
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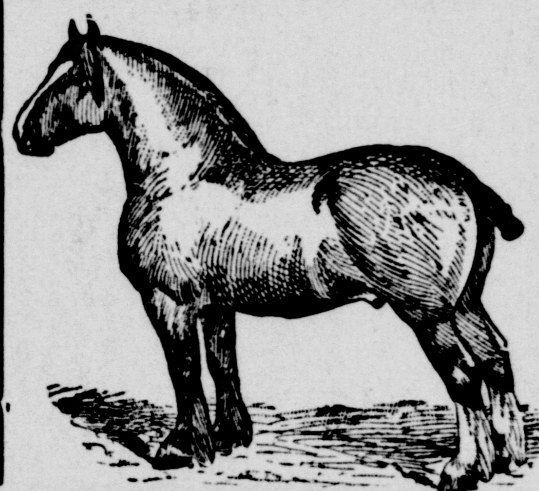
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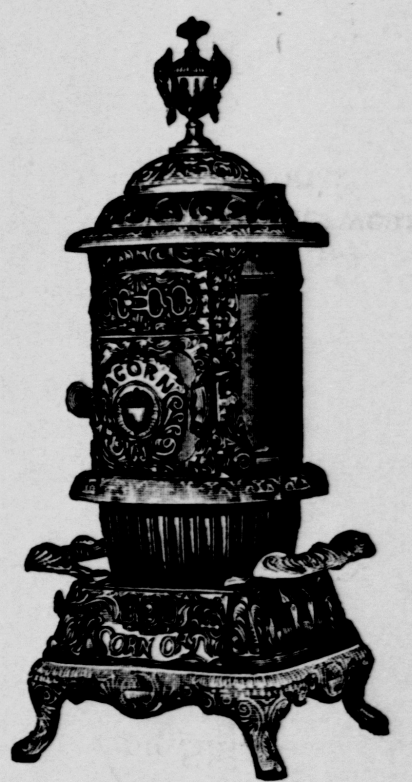
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| Men's extra fine blue Kersey Over- coats with satin and clay worsted linings, a regular \$20.00 value; opening sale price | 11 98 | Children's double breast- ed knee pant Suits; opening sale price | 78 |
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